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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended August 1, 2008

THE TORO COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 1-8649 (Commission File Number) 41-0580470 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8111 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, Minnesota 55420 Telephone number: (952) 888-8801

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes S No £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer S Accelerated filer £ Non-accelerated filer £ Smaller reporting company £

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes £ No S

The number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 29, 2008 was 35,515,141.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE TORO COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Unaudited) (Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended				
	A	August 1, 2008	A	August 3, 2007	А	ugust 1, 2008	A	August 3, 2007
Net sales	\$	492,635	\$	478,707	\$ 1	1,536,944	\$	1,544,448
Cost of sales		318,695		301,264		986,101		982,224
Gross profit		173,940		177,443		550,843		562,224
Selling, general, and administrative expense		110,874		110,598		352,934		348,722
Earnings from operations		63,066		66,845		197,909		213,502
Interest expense		(4,645)		(4,959)		(14,947)		(15,235)
Other (expense) income, net		(368)		1,954		532		5,821
Earnings before income taxes		58,053		63,840		183,494		204,088
Provision for income taxes		19,826		21,354		63,856		68,186
Net earnings	\$	38,227	\$	42,486	\$	119,638	\$	135,902
Basic net earnings per share of common stock	\$	1.01	\$	1.05	\$	3.13	\$	3.32
Diluted net earnings per share of common stock	\$	0.99	\$	1.02	\$	3.06	\$	3.23
Weighted-average number of shares of common								
stock outstanding – Basic		37,901		40,569		38,177		40,938
Weighted-average number of shares of common								
stock outstanding – Diluted		38,708		41,803		39,039		42,113

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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THE TORO COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

ASSETS	А	August 1, 2008		August 3, 2007		October 31, 2007	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	55,013	\$	94,192	\$	62,047	
Receivables, net		364,988		379,788		283,115	
Inventories, net		211,760		243,437		251,275	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		14,811		13,018		10,677	
Deferred income taxes		56,147		58,499		57,814	
Total current assets		702,719		788,934		664,928	